

TABLE 1-10. BIRTHS, PERINATAL AND INFANT DEATHS, AND DEATH RATES BY BIRTHWEIGHT, CALIFORNIA, 2008
(By Place of Residence) (Based on 2008 Birth Cohort File)

BIRTHWEIGHT IN GRAMS	BIRTHS		INFANT DEATHS									
	Total Births	Live Births	PERINATAL DEATHS						Post- Neonatal Deaths	Post Neonatal Death Rate	Total Infant Deaths	Total Infant Death Rate
			Total Perinatal Deaths	Total Perinatal Death Rate	Fetal Deaths	Fetal Death Rate	Neonatal Deaths	Neonatal Death Rate				
TOTAL	554,615	551,834	4,796	8.6	2,781	5.0	2,015	3.7	896	1.6	2,911	5.3
UNDER 500 GRAMS	1,547	705	1,480	956.7	842	544.3	638	a	18	a	656	a
500-999 GRAMS	2,865	2,272	1,151	401.7	593	207.0	558	245.6	110	48.4	668	294.0
1000-1499 GRAMS	3,583	3,319	392	109.4	264	73.7	128	38.6	49	14.8	177	53.3
1500-2499 GRAMS	31,854	31,375	731	22.9	479	15.0	252	8.0	163	5.2	415	13.2
2500 GRAMS AND OVER	514,601	514,047	912	1.8	554	1.1	358	0.7	537	1.0	895	1.7
UNKNOWN	165	116	130		49		81		19		100	

a Rates not calculated for fewer than 1,000 births.

Note: Total births are live births plus fetal deaths of 20 weeks or more gestation.

Neonatal deaths are deaths under 28 days of age.

Perinatal deaths are neonatal deaths plus fetal deaths of 20 weeks or more gestation.

Postneonatal deaths are deaths occurring on the 28th day and up to one year of age.

Infant deaths are under one year of age.

Perinatal and fetal death rates are per 1,000 total births.

Neonatal, postneonatal, and infant death rates are per 1,000 live births.

Death rates based on small numbers are highly unreliable.

Rates are not shown for unknown categories.

Source: State of California, Department of Public Health, Birth Cohort Files.